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Sir:

The Attorney's record in the above-identified application discloses that an action by the Patent and Trademark Office is due therein.

In response to a Notice of Abandonment dated October 27, 2003 from the US Patent Office, on November 12, 2003, Applicant submitted a Petition Under 37 CFR 1.181 to Withdraw Notice of Abandonment.

To date, Applicant has not received a Decision on his Petition. Please advise Applicant as to when he can expect to receive a Decision from the US Fatent Office.

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